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Applicant(s): Robert E. Canfield et al.

Examiner: P.J. Nolan

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: ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR hLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT AND For

USES THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 X C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 Respectfally submitted, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with John P. White Registration No. 28,678 sufficient postage as first class mail Alan J. Morrison in an envelope addressed to:
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2005 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Communication issued March 15, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 15, 2005 Office Communication is due on April 15, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: